A NARROW ESCAPE.

The U. S. S. Cincinnati's Magazine Searly Blown Up.

A special dispatch to the Times-Union at Jacksonville, Florida, from Key West, under date of December 11th, says: Yesterday about 2:30 p. m. smoke was discovered issuing from the coal bunkers next to the magazine on board the United States steamship Cincinnati. The bunkers had not been opened in three months and the fire was from spontaneous combustion.

When discovered the fire had so far progressed as to have the walls between the bunkers and the magazine red bot. The wooden casings in which the fixed ammunition was inclosed had been

burned away.

As soon as the alarm was given every man was at his post, the magazine flooded and the danger was soon over. A few moments more and the magazine would have exploded, killing every man

on board and wrecking the ship. The coolness of Captain Johnson and his officers and the dis-cipline of his crew averted what might have been one of the most serious calamities that has ever happened on board of an American man-of-war.

In consequence of the heavy norther from yesterday noon until this morning no communication was had with the shore to report the accident.

#### Our Pienyunes.

Football, in the mad rush, is something fearful.

The seals will be protected as the buffaloes of the plains were. They will be killed.

Palestine is likely to have a religious war, if men who kill each other can have any religion.

The Chinese government wants to build its own railroads. The Chinese know a thing or two. Let Japan or Russia build railroads through China, and soon there would be lots of broken China around.—New Orleans Picayune.

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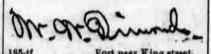
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